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HQS PASS MILLER/AD, OLIVANTI/TR, CASEY/EN  
AND DOYLE/ENOF FROM A/RD BECKNER

1. THE 11TH AND 12TH DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHOOLS WERE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT BANGKOK BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION ON DECEMBER 3 AND DECEMBER 17, 1976, RESPECTIVELY. IMPRESSIVE OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES FOR SCHOOL #11 INCLUDED THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS BY GENERAL CHUMPHON LOHACHALA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE THAI NATIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR. BOTH CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH-RANKING THAI OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE CLOSING CEREMONY RECEIVED AN UNUSUALLY BROAD COVERAGE IN THE NEWS MEDIA INCLUDING LOCAL TELEVISION.

2. CLASS #12 WAS OPENED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, BY GENERAL MONTCHAI PHANKHONGCHUEN, THE RECENTLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE THAI NATIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 17, 1976, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CHUMPHON  
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AND AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE PRESENTED DIPLOMAS TO THE THIRTY-FOUR GRADUATING STUDENTS. MR. WALTER LEAMY, CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO PARTICIPATED IN THE CEREMONY. ATTENDEES AT THIS CEREMONY INCLUDED SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING POLICE OFFICIALS SUCH AS GENERAL

SANECH, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE  
AND GENERAL CHAK, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - CIB.

3. IT IS FELT THAT THE PARTICIPATION IN THESE CEREMONIES  
BY GENERAL MONTCHAI, GENERAL CHUMPHON AND THE PRESENCE  
OF NUMEROUS HIGH-LEVEL THAI OFFICIALS, REFLECTS THE  
HIGH RESPECT FOR THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE DEA  
TRAINING PROGRAMS. REGION 16 CONTINUES TO BENEFIT  
FROM THE PREVIOUS TRAINING SCHOOLS AND CONSIDERS  
THE PROGRAMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION  
TO BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO OUR ON-GOING PROGRAM.  
WHITEHOUSE

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